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Title : METHOD FOR SEPARATING BACKGROUND SPRITE  
AND FOREGROUND OBJECT AND METHOD FOR  
EXTRACTING SEGMENTATION MASK AND THE  
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**RESPONSE AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 11, 2004 (the three-month  
response date for which is November 11, 2004), please reconsider the above-identified  
application based on the following:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.